

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An elastomeric laminate, comprising:
 - a. an elastomeric film ~~including at least one of the group consisting of multi-block elastomeric copolymers, polyurethanes, polyamides, and metallocene-catalyzed polyolefins,~~ the film having a first major surface and a second major surface; [[and]]
 - b. multiple strands of elastomeric material secured to the first major surface of the elastomeric film, wherein at least two of the elastomeric strands have compositions that differ from one another, and the elastomeric strands and the elastomeric film are substantially the same length;
 - c. a first facing sheet bonded to the first major surface of the elastomeric film with the multiple strands of elastomeric material positioned between the elastomeric film and the facing sheet; and
 - d. a second facing sheet bonded to the second major surface of the elastomeric film, wherein the second facing sheet is separate from the first facing sheet.
2. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, wherein:
the elastomeric strand material comprises a thermoplastic polymer.
3. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, wherein:
the elastomeric film material comprises a thermoplastic polymer.
4. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, wherein:
the elastomeric strand material comprises a thermoset polymer.

5. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, wherein:
the elastomeric film material comprises a thermoset polymer.
6. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, wherein:
the elastomeric composition of the strand material is the same as the elastomeric composition of the film material.
7. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, wherein:
the elastomeric composition of the strand material is different than the elastomeric composition of the film material.

Claims 8-9 (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim [[8]] 1, wherein:
at least one of the first and second facing sheet sheets is a spunbond sheet.

11. (Currently Amended) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim [[8]] 1, ~~further comprising:~~
~~a garment incorporating the elastomeric laminate and the facing sheet~~
incorporated into the structure of [[the]] a garment.

12. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 11 wherein the garment is one selected from the group of personal care garments, medical garments and industrial workwear garments.

13. (Previously Presented) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 12 wherein the garment is one selected from the group of: diapers, training pants, swim wear, absorbent underpants, adult incontinence products, feminine hygiene products, protective medical gowns, surgical medical gowns, caps, gloves, drapes, face masks, laboratory coats and coveralls.

Claim 14 (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, wherein:

at least two different portions of the elastomeric film exhibit amounts of elastic tension that differ from one another.

16. (Previously Presented) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 15, further comprising a plurality of elastomeric strands on the first major surface of the film, wherein at least two of the elastomeric strands exhibit amounts of elastic tension that differ from one another.

Claim 17 (Canceled)

18. (Previously Presented) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, wherein:

at least two of the elastomeric strands exhibit amounts of elastic tension that differ from one another.

19. (Previously Presented) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, wherein:

at least two of the elastomeric strands have thicknesses that differ from one another.

Claim 20 (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, wherein:

the elastomeric strands are arranged in periodic spacing.

22. (Previously Presented) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, wherein:

the elastomeric strands are arranged in nonperiodic spacing.

23. (Previously Presented) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, wherein:

the elastomeric strands are arranged in groups.

24. (Previously Presented) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 23, wherein:

at least two of the groups exhibit different amounts of elastic tension from each other.

25. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 23, wherein:

the groups have different spacing between their elastomeric strands.

26. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, further comprising:
a second elastomeric strand secured to the second major surface of the elastomeric film.

27. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, wherein:

a second elastomeric film contacts the elastomeric strand thereby placing the elastomeric strand between the elastomeric film and the second elastomeric film.

Claims 28-50 (Canceled)